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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.

I. F. Hooper—Messenger notices.
Probate notice—Est. Elizabeth Bridges.
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Exec notice—Est. Louisa Pressey.
Exec notice—Est. Mary Delano.
Exec notice—Est. Samuel H. Perkins.
Adm'r notice—Est. Mercy C. Higgins.
Adm'r notice—Est. Bradley S. Harriman.
Probate notice—Est. Arnold B. Foster et al.
Wm. Kennedy—Tennis wanted.
E. A. Lermont—Eggs for hatching.
C. L. Morang—Dry goods.
J. A. Cunningham—Confectioner.

BROOKLIN.

A. G. Blake—Notice to teachers.

TREMONT, ME.

W. W. A. Heath, S. W. Herrick—Commissioners' notice.

ROCKPORT.

Charles H. Rice, Wm. A. Remick—Commissioners' notice.

PORTLAND.

Eastman Bros. & Bancroft.
New Life Tablet Co.—New life tablets.

For other local news see pages 4, 5 and 8.

Arthur Shute is in Boston this week on business.

Dr. Patten, of Amherst, is in Ellsworth to-day.

E. B. Cole, of B. E. Cole & Co., is in town for a few days.

Next week the voters of ward 4 will choose an alderman.

Lygonia lodge, F. and A. M., will work the first degree this evening.

Judge Emery left this noon for Boston. He will be away three or four days.

Mrs. S. K. Whiting fell one day last week, injuring her arm quite badly.

The literature club will meet with Miss M. A. Greeley next Tuesday evening.

Miss Helen Adams returned Friday from a three weeks' visit to Boston.

George R. Cunningham, of the American house, is in Boston for a brief visit.

There will be a circle supper at the Unitarian vestry this evening at 6 o'clock.

Dr. George A. Phillips is in Boston on business. He will attend the sportsmen's exhibition.

The high school at North Ellsworth closed last week. The city schools will close Friday.

M. Gallert left last Saturday for New York. He is reported to have got as far as Boston yesterday.

The annual supper and business meeting of the Congregational church society take place this evening.

The last of the ice went out of the river Saturday. This is the earliest the river has been open for navigation in some years.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will have a social at the home of Mrs. Charles Grindal to-morrow evening.

William H. Smith, who has been running a blacksmith shop on Water street, has moved his business to Southwest Harbor.

Misses Call and Cornick, milliners, left last Monday for a business trip to Boston and New York. They will be away about two weeks.

The social given by Le Jok lodge, I. O. O. F., last Thursday evening was well attended, and the usual social time was enjoyed.

Mrs. S. Smith, Levi C. Beckwith and Joseph H. Metcalf, of Ellsworth, were drawn this morning to serve on the traverse jury at the April term.

S. G. Stevens is in New York. He expects before he returns to complete the negotiations involving the combination of the sardine factories of Maine.

Fred B. Eddy, of Bangor, has purchased of the Lewis Friend estate the adjoining store buildings on Main street occupied by H. W. Estey and John P. Eldridge.

The Ellsworth camera club has leased the third floor of the building in which H. W. Estey's store is located. The club will fit up a reception room, office, dark room, etc.

Acadia chapter, Royal Arch, worked the Royal Arch degree last evening. Fred W. Plaisted, of Augusta, Grand King, was present. After the work a banquet was served.

Miss Mabel Monaghan sang last Sunday at the Parker Memorial church, Boston. She has been engaged to sing at a concert to be given at the City hall, Bangor, in April.

Senator Hale left Washington immediately on the passage of the emergency bill, arriving here last Friday. He came partly for rest and partly to attend to private business.

The familiar face of Amasa Sargent, the genial representative of I. W. Monroe & Co., of Boston, is in Ellsworth this week. This is the thirty-sixth successive

visit he has made to his customers in this section. Mr. Sargent was in business in Ellsworth forty-three years ago, keeping store in the building now occupied by D. H. Eppes & Son.

E. C. Tripp, of Steuben, for many years foreman in THE AMERICAN office when Dr. H. C. Vaughan was editor, is now employed in the Narragansett Times office at Cherryfield.

There will be a meeting of the King's Daughters at their room on Main street Monday evening. There is important business for the meeting, and a large attendance is desired.

THE AMERICAN is in receipt of a copy of list of books in the government printing office library, of which institution Miss Genevieve West, daughter of J. H. West, of Franklin, is librarian.

Friends are extending congratulations on the announcement of the engagement of Miss Edith C. Cheney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cheney, of this city, to William T. Bradley, of Milwaukee, Wis.

Fred Brown, who has been running a barber shop in Bangor for the past year, has rented the barber shop of Daniel E. Donovan in this city. Mr. Donovan is employed by the Metropolitan Insurance company.

I. Waterman, superintendent of the B. E. Cole & Co. shoe factory, was suddenly called to Massachusetts last Wednesday by the death of his mother, which occurred at her home in Kingston. Her age was eighty years.

Mark Hertz, of Lewis Friend & Co.'s store, has returned from New York, where he has taken a thorough course in cutting. He will now be able to give more assistance to I. L. Halman, on whom all that work before rested.

H. W. Dunn met with a painful accident Saturday. While chiseling stone a small piece of steel from the chisel flew into his eye, embedding itself in the eyeball. The piece of steel was extracted by a physician, but Mr. Dunn was advised not to use his eyes for several days.

THE AMERICAN is in receipt of cards announcing the opening of the St. Botolph hospital, at Garrison and St. Botolph streets, Boston. Dr. F. A. Davis, an Ellsworth boy, is one of the principal owners. The doctor's old friends here are always glad to learn of his successes.

Lygonia lodge, F. and A. M., will give an entertainment and social in Odd Fellows hall Thursday evening. The entertainment will consist of a stereopticon exhibition of views from the Ellsworth camera club, most of which will be of local scenes.

The second division of the senior class of the high school appeared in competitive essays last Friday afternoon. The judges in these competitions are Miss M. A. Greeley, Rev. W. R. Hunt and B. B. Whitcomb. The competition has spurred the members of the class on to their best effort.

The chimney in Churchill Stevens' house burned out this morning. The fire communicated with a lounge which was placed against an enclosed flue in one of the upper rooms. The house was soon filled with smoke and an alarm of fire was sent out. In remarkably quick time the firemen were on hand, but the fire was extinguished without turning on water.

There was a gorgeous display of aurora borealis last evening. Not only the north but the whole heavens was illuminated—in fact, the most brilliant part of the display was in the south, where a broad irregular band arched across the heavens. From all points on the horizon bands of light shot to the zenith, where the converging lines glowed brilliantly, with fascinating changes in form and color.

Officers of W. M. Haines company, uniform rank, K. of P., were installed last Wednesday evening by Col. Harry D. Stewart, of Bangor. The officers are: J. W. Nealey, captain; W. F. Aiken, first lieutenant; Harry C. Stratton, second lieutenant; Abie L. Friend, first sergeant; Mark Hertz, second sergeant; P. H. Stratton, treasurer; G. L. Wiswell, recorder. After the installation, supper was served at the Hancock house.

City Marshal Timothy Donovan took the oath of office Monday, and appeared on the street with his official badge Tuesday. John Silvy has made a faithful and efficient city marshal, and many are sorry that, owing to the vicissitudes of municipal politics, he is now off duty. But there is no reason to suppose that Marshal Donovan will not prove a worthy successor, and the city will be efficiently policed. There will be no change in the night officer, Hiram C. Lord having been reappointed by Marshal Donovan.

Sheriff Hooper and wife were the victims of a "surprise" one evening last week. The sheriff was busy with affairs of the county, and his better half had been carried out for the evening by a designing neighbor, when a crowd of twenty or more swooped down upon the jail house. The sheriff's first thought was of a jail delivery, but when he recognized so many friendly faces in the crowd he soon recovered. When Mrs. Hooper returned a few minutes later she was no less surprised than her husband. With characteristic hospitality they set out to entertain their unexpected guests, and succeeded admirably.

Arrested for Poaching.

The two men arrested for killing deer near Tunk pond last week, brief mention of which was made in THE AMERICAN, were Ed. Whitten and Ray Dunbar, of Steuben.

They were given a hearing at West Sullivan before Justice B. E. Clark, of Bar Harbor, and bound over for the grand jury.

C. W. Basford, piano tuner, will be in Ellsworth about March 22. All orders left at jewelry store of E. E. Joy will receive prompt attention.—Adv't.

Advertisements.

C. L. MORANG.

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AT

C. L. MORANG'S.

ALONG THE WHARVES.

Ellsworth vessels and captains are getting ready for the season's work. The ice is out of the river, and several of the vessels which have been wintering at Surry have been moved around to "the cove" waiting for the first southerly to bring them up river.

Capt. Allan C. Holt has gone to New London, Conn., to take charge of his schooner, "Otronto."

Capt. Charles L. Smith, who will go in the "Mary Augusta" this season, has gone to Bucksport to take her. He will load on the Penobscot with paying for New York.

The schooner "D. S. Lawrence", owned by H. M. & B. Hall, has been sold to Boston parties. Capt. Philip Treworthy, who has been going in her, will sail the "A. K. Woodward" the year.

Capt. Philip Treworthy, Charles Hammond and Jefferson Smith expect to leave for Boston Monday to start their vessels, which have been hauled up there.

Capt. John Jordan is having the "Lulu W. Eppes" overhauled and painted. Capt. Addison Maddocks is the boss painter.

Walter J. Clark has been swinging the paint brush in his store, and it fairly shines, while a pale blue halo illuminates the kitchen.

The tug "Little Round Top" is being overhauled and put in readiness for the summer's business.

ELLSWORTH CAPTAINS.

Following is a list of captains who will go in Ellsworth vessels this season so far as decided. There have been but few changes from last year.

Vessel.	Captain.
A. K. Woodward,	Philip Treworthy
Abigail Haynes,	Charles Doyle
Albion,	Fred Sadler
Catharine,	William V. Coggin
David Faust,	Jefferson Smith
Emily,	Charles Lamson
Express,	George Ray
Eastern Queen,	Edward Allen
Ella Kadara,	Henry Ray
Francina,	Harry C. Young
Forrester,	Hornes Harvey
Henrietta A. Whitney,	W. P. Woodward
Hussey,	Carroll Bunker
Harry W. Haynes,	Samuel Goodwin
J. M. Kennedy,	Alexander Huthelns
Lavolta,	M. M. Whittaker
Loduskla,	Adelbert Bellamy
Leonora,	W. C. Bellamy
L. D. Reulek,	John Wakefield
Lulu W. Eppes,	John Jordan
Myronus,	M. D. Chatto
Mineola,	Newell Kane
Myra Sars,	Charles Fullerton
Mary Augusta,	Charles L. Smith
Nellie Grant,	Edward Dodge
Oronto,	Alvin C. Holt
Oliver Branch,	Frank Swift
Sarah A. Blaisdell,	James Farrell
Storm Petrel,	Alexander Bonsey
Samuel Lewis,	
William Pickering,	Charles Hammond
Wesley Abbott,	Peter Peterson
William G. Eddy,	Clifton Fullerton
Victory,	Allen Remick
Ann C. Stuart,	John Ray

A LECTURE COURSE.

Three High Class Lectures at the Congregational Church.

A course of three lectures has been arranged at the Congregational church. It is one of the best series ever offered in Ellsworth. The lectures are by able and scholarly men, yet they are prepared for a popular audience and will be appreciated by all. The lectures and dates are as follows:

Thursday, March 24, President Nathaniel Butler, D. D., of Colby. Subject, "On the Uses of Literature."

Thursday, April 21, Prof. Allen E. Rogers, M. A., of the University of Maine. Subject, "What Government Means."

Thursday, May 12, Prof. Henry Crosby Emery, Ph. D., of Bowdoin. Subject, "The Laureate of an Empire" (Rudyard Kipling).

The lectures are given at a very low price, the prime object being to furnish instruction and profit to the people of Ellsworth, and not to make money.

Possibly a New Block.

Talk about a new brick block on the northeast corner of Main and State streets has been renewed. The first national bank has been negotiating for the lots now covered by the buildings occupied by E. E. Joy, J. A. McGowan and O. R. Burdum.

Negotiations are now pending; if the trade is close a handsome three-story brick block will be erected. Should they fail, it is probable that the bank will remodel the block in which it is now located, and move to the first floor, which is now occupied by P. H. Stratton.

CHURCH NOTES.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. David L. Yale, pastor.
Friday evening, 7.30, prayer meeting. Sunday morning service at 10.30, sermon by the pastor. Sunday school at 11.45. People's service at 7.

Annual supper and business meeting of the church members at 6.15 Wednesday, March 16.

BAPTIST.

Rev. C. S. McLearn, pastor.

Friday, 7 p. m., week-day church prayer meeting.
Sunday services—10.30 a. m., sermon by pastor; 12 m., Sunday school; 6 p. m., temperance meeting under the auspices of Good Citizenship committee of Y. P. S. C. E.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. I. H. W. Wharf, pastor.

On Friday evening at 7.15 general prayer meeting, in charge of the Epworth League.

Sunday—Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school at 11.45; Junior league at 3; evening praise service at 7. Everybody invited.

UNITARIAN.

Rev. Walter Reid Hunt, pastor.

Regular morning worship with sermon by the pastor, at 10.30. Sunday school in the vestry at 11.45.

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Village Improvement Party.

The card and dancing party at Hancock hall last evening was a delightful affair in spite of the rather small attendance due to counter-attractions.

Many of the decorations used at the governor's ball are still in place, and the hall presented a very pretty appearance. Whist was the feature of the evening until 10 o'clock, when the floor was cleared and the dancing began. Monaghan's orchestra of three pieces furnished the music.

About 11 o'clock a dainty lunch was served, after which dancing was resumed and was continued until about 1 o'clock. Financially, as well as socially, the affair was a success.

I desire to attest to the merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as one of the most valuable and efficient preparations on the market. It broke an exceedingly dangerous cough for me in twenty-four hours, and in gratitude therefore, I desire to inform you that I will never be without it, and you should feel proud of the high esteem in which your Remedies are held by people in general. It is the one remedy among ten thousand. Success to it.—O. R. DOWNEY, Editor Democrat, Albion, Ind. For sale by G. A. PARCHER, druggist.

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SPECIALTIES.

ELLSWORTH, - MAINE.

COMING EVENTS.

Monday, April 11, at Hancock hall—Annual concert and ball of City hose company.

Wednesday, March 16, at Unitarian vestry—Circle supper of Unity club; 15 cents.

Thursday, March 17, at Odd Fellows' hall—Entertainment and social of Lygonia lodge. Tickets, 75 cents a couple.

Continuation of "Parliament of Protestant Religious Denominations" of Ellsworth, at Unitarian vestry, at 4 p. m., on following dates: Mar. 16, "What do Methodists Believe?" Rev. I. H. W. Wharf; Mar. 30, "What do Free Will Baptists Believe?" Rev. Mr. Woodcock. These meetings are free, and the public is invited.

Lecture course at Congregational church—March 24, "On the Uses of Literature," President Butler, of Colby. April 21, "What Government Means," Prof. Rogers, of the University of Maine. May 12, "The Laureate of an Empire" (Rudyard Kipling), Prof. Emery, of Bowdoin. The lectures will begin promptly at 8, and will be given in the church. The admission to a single lecture will be 20 cents; course tickets, 30 cents.

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HATS and CAPS.

Our spring line of Hats and Caps is now here and ready for public inspection. We have a larger and more complete line than we have ever before carried and at prices so low as to defy all competition. Call and see them. We have also our usual line of

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which we invite you one and all to come and examine and see the extraordinary values we offer.

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Topic For the Week Beginning March 20.

Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—The evils of intemperance.—Prov. xxiii, 20, 21, 29-35.

Intemperance is one of the greatest curses of humanity. Its evils are innumerable and indescribable. It destroys men bodily, mentally, morally and spiritually. It debauches a man absolutely and completely. It has been doing so for centuries, and yet it still finds those who are willing to be debauched. It is one of the greatest mysteries of modern civilization that intemperance has not been stamped out of existence either by legislation or by the voluntary actions of men in giving up that which has only proved a curse and ruin to man the world over. But progress is being made in the cause of temperance. More and more the drink traffic is being outlawed. More and more men who persist in surrendering themselves to strong drink are being considered unfitted for responsible duties in life. The time was when public men could openly display their drunkenness with impunity, but that time has happily passed forever. It is a dangerous as well as a disgraceful thing today for a public man to have the charge of drunkenness proved against him. In these things at least the public conscience is being aroused, and the cause of temperance is advancing. The Christian Endeavor society should use all its influence to destroy this evil in our land.

Solomon, in the verses quoted points out some of the evils of intemperance.

1. Intemperance brings poverty. "Be not among wine bibbers, among riotous eaters of flesh, for the drunkard and the glutton shall come to poverty" (verses 20, 21). How many have learned by an awful experience that this is true? Drink brings thousands to poverty. It impoverishes body, mind and soul. It robs homes of furniture and the comforts of life; it robs faithful wives of the love and care of husbands; it robs children of their clothing and of daily bread. It numbers in its poverty stricken hosts more than were ever impoverished by war, famine or pestilence. How can a man take into himself which robs him of reason, of wealth, of home, of love, of honor, of position, of friends, of God? Poor indeed is he who has lost all these.

2. Intemperance brings countless evils, woe, tabbing, wounds without cause, redness of eyes. Into what countless woes and tabblings one deprived of reason by drink comes! How many wounds he receives that would not have been caused but for drink!

3. Intemperance leads to nearly all other sins and crimes (verses 29-35). Were it not for drunkenness our prison doors might almost be closed.

4. Intemperance alienates from God and separates from heaven (Gal. v, 21). Bible Readings.—Lev. x, 9, 10; Isa. vi, 11; xxviii, 1-4; Jer. li, 5; Amos vi, 1-6; Num. vi, 14; Dent. xxi, 18-21; Nah. i, 10; Rom. xiii, 12-14; 1 Cor. vi, 10; Gal. v, 19-20; Eph. v, 18; 1 Pet. iv, 1-5; Rev. xvii, 12-15.

The Parting of the Paths.

We see the good—a way that may have to be reached, as one fights with tempests on the mountain top, but which, when reached, is a path of pleasantness and peace. We see the wrong—a way too often adorned with specious promises of ease and plenty, but which leads at last into doubt and disappointment and despair. We see the human soul here on this earth placed forever at the parting of these paths, where it must choose its way and abide the consequences of its choice, however angels may plead or demons may cajole. We see these paths reaching out into an endless future, and though we dare not predict to what depths of infamy and woe the one course may or may not at last descend, we dare to say that whoever, through the way of sacrifice, has climbed the heavenly steep shall receive as his reward gifts worthy to be carried throughout eternity with solemn gratitude and sacred awe.—Christian Register.

The Sunday School Army.

Rev. Dr. James A. Worden, superintendent of the Sunday school department of the northern Presbyterian church, is endeavoring to secure 500,000 more Sunday school scholars before April 1, 1901, and thus celebrate the opening of the twentieth century. The Sunday school army of this church already numbers 1,000,000.

Shut In Endeavorers.

That unique Christian Endeavor society, the Shut In Endeavor band, has seven members in seven different states—Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Illinois, Virginia, Maryland and Minnesota. Letters concerning it should be addressed to Mrs. C. C. Winters, Howley, Minn.

A Scotch Criticism.

"Ah, say, mister, you preached a goodish sermon tonight, but if it had been cut short at both ends and set afire in the middle it wad a dean us mare good!"—Exchange.

Song of the Armenian Shepherd.

One by one the stars arise
In the meadows of the skies.
One by one, all white and still,
Rest my sheep on yonder hill.
Now I lay my crook away,
Till is over with the day;
Kneeling at my frugal board,
Break the bread and bless the Lord.
Lord, look on me and on us all
And make us best.
And send us rest
At this and every eventfall.
All the day after from me
They have wandered wild and free.
All the day I followed still,
Rock to rock and hill to hill,
Calling down the gorges deep,
"Come ye back, my wandering sheep,"
Till at eve I brought them home,
Safe in fold, no more to roam!
Lord, do this much for me and all,
And when we stray
From Thy good way,
Oh, fetch us home at eventfall!

This column is intended as a vehicle for the exchange of ideas, questions and answers, recipes, and leaves from the book of experience of every housewife and farmer in Hancock county. By its use we hope to bind the readers of THE AMERICAN closer together in one big family. Contributions are invited from the housewives and farmers. Communications must be brief and to the point. Address: Household Department of THE AMERICAN, Ellsworth, Me.

In THE AMERICAN of Feb. 23 "M." seemed to be the target for the whole "column". The full charge of molasses doughnuts was cordially accepted, but, considering the long range, "Ego's" hot biscuit hit hard. I hereby assure her that I enjoyed her statements very much, and, figuratively speaking, shook her heartily by the hand.

By the way, "Ego," if you could see that "poor man", you would not think he suffered much from lack of hot biscuit in the morning.

"Flavine," try my recipe for fish tails some day for a change:

Pick or cut salt fish into small pieces; to one cup of the fish add four cups of raw potatoes pared and sliced or cut in small pieces, add water to cover, and boil fifteen or twenty minutes until potatoes are cooked. Drain off the water and mash with a fork or potato masher. Add a piece of butter, perhaps as large as a walnut or a little larger, one egg, some new milk, and a little pepper; mix thoroughly and dip up with a large cooking spoon and drop into hot fat.

If you try them in considerable fat, they are better drained on brown paper before removing them to the table. These are good without the egg, and are a great saving of dishes to wash, as one dish (I use an agate one), a paring knife, a fork and large spoon are all that are needed. I will try your lemon pie some day.

I wonder how many of THE AMERICAN sisters are "saving up" the valuable recipes and ideas which appear in this department from week to week? It is a good plan to keep your kitchen scrap-book—for of course you have one—right around in plain sight, so that you will think to clip out this column before your "neighbor across the way" borrows the paper and uses it to cover her shelves.

What's that? Do I hear some of you saying that you never heard of such a thing as a scrap-book in the kitchen? Why, I should as soon think of doing without THE AMERICAN (and I wouldn't keep house without that anyway) as I should doing without my scrap-book. Run up attic, or look in that long box in the shed chamber, and find the old geography that you studied when a girl at school, or any other old book with good covers, and from your "handy box" in the corner get several sheets of smooth wrapping paper, cut to fit your book and sew to the other pages. You may now paste this column on the first page of your book as a reminder, while the blank pages will give you a good chance to jot down any other ideas that you may not want to clip out.

You will come across many useful and handy things to know in your every day reading, and you will know just where to look for them when you need them, if you have them in your book. You will find that its suggestions will save you many dollars in the course of a year, if you heed them. Here is a good paste for your scrap-book, and for other purposes, that will keep without souring or moulding.

SCRAP-BOOK PASTE.

A teaspoonful and a half of pounded alum dissolved in enough cold water to make a pint of paste. Pour the water, when the alum is all dissolved, on flour enough to thicken as stiff as common paste, bring to a boil, stirring all the time, and when it is done add a few drops of oil of cloves.

That will be the first recipe in your new scrap-book. Here is another which may not stick to your book as well but you will find it much more palatable when served warm.

KLONDIKE OYSTERS.

Take mashed potatoes; mix a canful of oysters with the potatoes, and with a knife cut the mass up fine; add one-half pound of powdered crackers. Fix with butter, pepper and salt and moisten the whole with oyster juice. Take little parts of this, roll them in powdered cracker crumbs, and fry in butter till brown.

MOLASSES DOUGHNUTS.

2 cups molasses, 1/2 cup sugar, 2 cups sour milk, 1 egg, 2 large teaspoons soda, 2 teaspoons salt, 2 teaspoons cassia or nutmeg.

They are very good without the egg. I always use eggs if I have them, as I think it saves a good deal to pay for the egg.

MOLASSES COOKIES.

3 teaspoons molasses, 1 coffee cup of equal parts of lard and beef drippings, 3 teaspoons soda, 2 teaspoons ginger, 2 teaspoons salt, roll very thin and cut in squares.

MOLASSES GINGERBREAD.

1 cup molasses, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup lard, butter and beef drippings equal parts, 1 cup sour milk, 1 egg, 1 large teaspoon soda, 3/4 cup flour (you will have to use judgment about flour, as some thicken

WORKING WOMEN WHO SUFFER.

Should Get Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—The Whole Truth can be Told to her Because she is a Woman.

The suffering and pain endured by some working women is almost past belief. Here is a letter from one of the multitude of women who have been restored to health and usefulness by Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine:

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel as though your advice had lifted me from the grave. I must have been very near it. I suffered terribly at time of menstruation, was constantly troubled with cold hands and feet, was extremely nervous, could not sleep well, was troubled with frightened dreams, had heart trouble and a feeling as though my breath was going to stop, also had leucorrhoea. I tried to get help but all remedies failed, until I wrote to you. I cannot thank you enough for your kind advice, and I wish to tell every one the great good your remedies have done me.—TAMMA C. HOOVER, Wolfville, Md.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a quarter of a century has been helping women to be strong and well.

The following statement from Miss H. PATTERSON, of 2331 Lawrence St., Philadelphia, Pa., should interest all working women who are troubled with female complaints:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I must write and tell what your medicine has done for me. I am a working girl and have to stay at my work all day. I suffered greatly with bearing down pains and backache. I was advised by a friend to try your Vegetable Compound. I did so and can say positively I am cured. I have recommended your medicine to all my lady friends, and would advise any of my sex suffering from female weakness to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound a trial, for I know it will cure."

Mrs. Pinkham invites all women troubled about their health to write to her at Lynn, Mass., and secure her advice free of all charge. All such letters are sent and answered by women only.

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Tender feet troubled Mrs. C. A. Howe, a trained nurse, of Allston, Mass., causing the usual suffering and annoyance until using Comfort Powder, her dusting in her stockings, is cooled, relieved, and cured, as it always will. 25 and 50 cents. Druggists.

And here is a cake made with dried apples that I know some of you have been waiting for a long time, for apples are so scarce this winter that something in the apple line that can be made without green apples is quite apt to go to the right spot.

BEAT CAKE.

Soak one cup of dried apples over night in water enough to cover them. In the morning chop them fine and boil a few minutes in 1 cup of molasses and the water in which they were soaked. After they are cold, stir in 2 eggs well beaten, 1 cup of sugar, 1/2 cups of sour cream or 1/2 of a cup of butter, spice, salt, and flour enough to make a stiff batter. Bake in a moderate oven about one hour, and when the bean comes and tests it you will know why it is called "bean cake".

I have tried "Ego's" sliced, baked potatoes, and they are a great improvement over the old style of baking "in the jacket".

I think that I have chattered enough this time and am perhaps taking up more than my share of space, but I want some one to fill this column every week and I shall come often if you do not.

West Franklin. BELINDA BRISK.

I have been asked so many times how I made molasses doughnuts, gingerbread and cookies, I will give the readers of THE AMERICAN the recipes I have used in the woods fourteen winters:

2 cups molasses, 1/2 cup sugar, 2 cups sour milk, 1 egg, 2 large teaspoons soda, 2 teaspoons salt, 2 teaspoons cassia or nutmeg.

They are very good without the egg. I always use eggs if I have them, as I think it saves a good deal to pay for the egg.

MOLASSES COOKIES.

3 teaspoons molasses, 1 coffee cup of equal parts of lard and beef drippings, 3 teaspoons soda, 2 teaspoons ginger, 2 teaspoons salt, roll very thin and cut in squares.

MOLASSES GINGERBREAD.

1 cup molasses, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup lard, butter and beef drippings equal parts, 1 cup sour milk, 1 egg, 1 large teaspoon soda, 3/4 cup flour (you will have to use judgment about flour, as some thicken

more and requires not quite as much), spice and salt to taste. I use nutmeg, cassia and mace.

No. 14 plantation. DOROTHY.

I have a good recipe for yeast bread that I will send in thinking it may benefit some one.

COLD WEATHER YEAST.

Boil eight good-sized potatoes, mash them and add the water they were boiled in. Put in 1/2 teaspoonful of salt, 2 tablespoons of sugar, 1 tablespoon of ginger and 1/2 of a cup of flour, cook thoroughly; have enough to make a quart. When cool, put in a yeast cake. Let stand twenty-four hours before using. Set sponge over night, using 1 cup of the yeast for a quart of warm water; it will rise if not kept warm, but will rise sooner if kept in a warm place.

Mariboro. A. B. R.

Magazine, Book and Newspaper Notes.

The death of Miss Frances E. Willard gives occasion to THE Outlook to reprint in its magazine number for March a personal description and tribute to Miss Willard, written for THE Outlook last year by her warm friend and associate in temperance work, Lady Henry Somerset. A full-page portrait of Miss Willard, drawn for THE Outlook by Mr. Gribayedoff, and a picture of Miss Willard in her library, accompany the article.

W. C. T. U. Column.

[The editor invites secretaries of local unions of the W. C. T. U. in Hancock county, and white ribbons generally, to contribute to this column reports of meetings or items that will be of interest to workers in other parts of the county. We would like this to be a live column, but it needs some effort on the part of W. C. T. U. women to make it so. It is a column of their making, not ours, and will be what they make it. Items and communications should be short, and are, of course, subject to approval of the editor.]

The union here met with Mrs. Annie Stinson Wednesday and had a very interesting session. The reports of the town meetings were discussed, and it was very satisfactory to know that the article for instructing the municipal officers to enforce the liquor laws received a unanimous vote at Deer Isle, and passed with little opposition at Stonington.

Resolutions of congratulation to both towns were passed, the members of this union being residents of both. Now it is to be hoped that if anyone attempts to violate the law the officers will be as ready to act as the people were to vote.

South Deer Isle, March 12. EGO.

PROHIBITION DAY.

As the significant date March 20 approaches in the yearly flight of time, a day which marks the boundary step between hoary winter and glad some spring, the natal day of Maine's heroic temperance apostle, Neal Dow, the hearts of the sons and daughters of the Pine Tree State should glow with love and pride to know that the revered name of the father of the Maine prohibitory liquor law will this day be honored in every land, a watchword of righteousness. Hail the World's Prohibition day, established in tender memory of Neal Dow, by his consecrated co-worker in the great struggle for home protection, Frances E. Willard, now entered into the glorious realities of the eternal life.

The tribute accorded this grand old man one year ago, while he was yet with us, by Mary A. Lathbury, of New Jersey, will bear repeating:

"Behold a sower went forth to sow
In the spring of the century—long ago;
Flood and tempest and fire and frost
Swept the field but no seed was lost.
What of the harvest? The old Maine seed
Is growing broad for the great world's need."

Yes! what of the harvest? For some time much scorn and contempt have been heaped upon the alleged working of the Maine prohibitory law, and much criticism is passed upon it by even its professed friends, because of its nonenforcement. That many of the officials of our

chief cities invoke its aid for purposes of revenue only is a true and humiliating fact, and that the potent reason of selfish policy, the fear of losing position, dictates this course is equally apparent. Let the question be taken out of politics and decided on its own merits alone, the great political parties remaining unaffected by the results of enforcement, and we should see such a rallying to the standard of temperance as would forever set aside the arch enemy, license.

I realize something of the difficulties under which we labor, for no party dares enforce the law to the letter, knowing full well that members pledged to its support will, for the love of liquor, go over to the opposite side and "beat off the heads" of all those who have striven to be true to the convictions of duty. And how cowardly is the subterfuge of the other party who will offer a license law in order to escape the responsibility of the enforcement of the prohibition law.

Is not the criminal indifference of professed Christians answerable in a great measure for the neglect of many of the officers sworn to carry out the provisions of this law? If when flagrant violations are known, each person having knowledge thereof, and desirous of upholding the majesty of the law, should, instead of saying "Why don't the W. C. T. U., Good Templars or other temperance societies make complaint?" faithfully do his or her duty, sheriffs and constables would not dare to ignore their pledged duty.

The only weapon we have is the prohibitory law on the statute book; with this we can fight, if we may not speedily conquer. Then by all means bring to bear such measures as shall insure its enforcement. If the excellent recommendations given to the W. C. T. U. convention at Bath by its wise and able president are faithfully carried out by all the unions, it must result in great good, and what better cheer could be accorded the leader, now heroically bearing the burden bequeathed to her by our promoted chief, a sacred legacy of trust—the command of the national white ribbon army—than a loyal obedience to her mandates? May God prosper the work.

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PROHIBITION IN MAINE.

We are told that the prohibitory law does not prohibit; that the law is not enforced.

In reply I would say that the temperance laws of Maine are as much respected by all good citizens of our State as any other law. Probably there are a few really temperance men who think that a license law of some kind would work better, but the sentiment of the people generally in all the rural portions of our State is in favor of our prohibitory law. We want no license law to open a rum shop in every little country neighborhood from which they have been so long excluded.

"Our prohibitory law is as well enforced as a license law would be if we had one, as well as license laws are in other States, even in Massachusetts. If any one will investigate the liquor business as it is carried on in and around Boston, he will find that the hotels and licensed places pay very little regard to the laws, and that they are violated constantly and without fear of prosecution. The fact is well known from statements made and incidents published almost daily in the Boston papers."

Great efforts are being made by Boston rum-sellers to destroy prohibition in Maine, so that they might have an open market for their death-dealing stuff. "Let no friend of temperance sneer at or speak lightly of our Maine prohibitory laws, for in so doing he gives aid and comfort to our enemies in the midst of the battle. Help your friends and not your enemies."

Do not let the whole life of such a "grand old man" as our noble Neal Dow be worse than wasted by allowing that for which he worked four score years to make way for a license law. O, for more such men as Neal Dow, and such women as Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens! Then there need be no fear of Maine taking a backward step in this matter so dear to us.

J. A. P.

Medical.

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Cheap Newspapers.

The newspaper which has no uniform rate for advertising space, and is satisfied to take what it can get for it, is a cheap advertising medium, and the advertiser need expect nothing but cheap results.—Lawrenceburg (Ind.) Press.

A Clean Sweep.

The new city government by its organization this week has given emphatic notice that, so far as the democratic party is concerned, it wants nothing more to do with non-partisanship in local affairs.

This is the only interpretation that can be put upon the action of the democratic members of the board. Every democratic office-holder under the last administration has been reappointed; every republican has been replaced. Fitness in either case has not been taken into the account; it was sufficient for the purposes of the controlling spirits of the board that one was a republican, and the other a democrat.

From a partisan point of view, this action is perfectly right; if we must have party in local politics, let's have it straight. The party now in power has clearly declared itself, and there is nothing left for the republicans to do but to meet the "enemy" upon its own ground. Each party will hereafter know exactly where the other stands, and neither may expect consideration from the other.

Non-partisanship in the municipal affairs of Ellsworth has been tried for long intervals three times. Twice before it has failed, but not so disastrously that men of both parties had not the courage to attempt it again. Three years ago it was tried in good faith for a third time, and now it falls with a dull sickening thud, and its most ardent advocates are prepared to give it a parting kick. Whatever it may be elsewhere, it is a dismal failure in Ellsworth.

The democrats have thrown down the gauntlet, and the republicans will not be slow in picking it up.

Politics in School Affairs.

In their zeal to re-establish partisanship in local affairs in this city, the controlling element in the new administration has gone a step farther than either party ever dared to do before; it has injected politics into the government of the schools.

Until this year the school board has had five members, one from each ward. They have been chosen regardless of their political views. But now, for very poorly concealed reasons, an order is introduced and passed increasing the number to seven, and forthwith two new members are chosen, both democrats. The board has no more use for two new members than a cat has for two new tails, but it increases the democratic strength in the board, and if perchance the party is successful a year hence, two more democrats can be added, and presto! the school board as well as all the other branches of the city government will be under democratic control.

This move is more than a misfortune, it is a menace. Until now the management of our schools has been free from the taint of partisanship; it has been in the hands of men known as educators, either by training or inclination or both. Chilcote, Knowlton, Lord, Moore, Wharf—who asked or cared for the political views of these men?

Is it possible that the good people of Ellsworth are going to permit the training of their children to become the foot-ball of a political party?

We are almost disposed to advise the present board, at its meeting next Monday, contrary to the sentiment just expressed, to elect for superintendent no one who is not a republican. That would, at least for this year, set off one department of the city government from all the rest, and afford a chance for comparison, if what we believe is meant by increasing the size of the board should prove to be true.

If we must have partisanship in local affairs, pray let's except the control of the schools. To subject it to the slough of politics would be disaster indeed.

A Blot on Journalism.

A more shameful exhibition of so-called newspaper "enterprise" has never been presented to an intelligent public than the action of the jingo journals of the metropolitan cities

since the deplorable disaster to the "Maine" in the harbor of Havana.

These journals have deliberately manufactured and sold the most outrageously false reports, have grossly abused everything conservative, and everybody who counseled peace, and inflamed the public mind, and have used in every way possible their tremendous influence to stir up a war feeling.

While we have no sympathy with Spain in her struggle with the rebellious Cubans, and sincerely hope they may gain independence, we have less for the contemptible work of the newspapers that are so persistently trying to make war instead of to prevent it.

Fortunate it is that such men as McKinley and Long are at the head of affairs, and have such wise counselors as Senator Hale and Representative Boutelle. When the reaction comes how brilliantly will their work shine out, and how silly and wicked will appear the ravings of the "yellow" journals!

Ellsworth is indebted to Rev. D. L. Yale, of the Congregational church, for instruction and amusement furnished by several excellent lecture courses. These lectures have been given without expectation of pecuniary profit, usually at considerable loss, and for this evidence of unselfish interest in the advancement of the city, the people owe a vote of thanks to Mr. Yale. A new course, and the best yet arranged, has been announced.

The recent unanimous action of Congress in putting \$50,000,000 in the President's hands to be used for national defense, approved by and carried through largely by the very men whom the jingoes have charged with a lack of patriotism, was most remarkable. No such measure ever before passed in such a manner an American Congress.

The country is still in suspense regarding the report of the board of inquiry into the "Maine" horror. The active preparations for war are ominous, but the attitude of the government is all for peace. And it is devoutly to be hoped that when the facts become known regarding the dreadful disaster, no *casus belli* will be found.

COUNTY GOSSIP.

County Attorney Bunker "took another bull by the horns." And he downed him! Hats off to First Selectman Bunker, of Bar Harbor.

Our Brooklyn correspondent asks: "What will be the result of school boards refusing to employ married women as teachers? Some think it will swell the divorce record next April court."

William A. Van Norden, of Long Island plantation, is first selectman, clerk, treasurer, superintendent of schools and road commissioner. The wheels of municipal machinery would turn hard indeed without Mr. Van Norden.

A correspondent from Deer Isle writes: "There are two houses in this village, both built in the last century, in one of which is now living the seventh and in the other the sixth generation. In each case the descent has been lineal, and without change of name. Both houses are quite large, substantial and in good repair—destined, perhaps, to shelter in comfort many generations yet to be heard from. In the former house the grandmother of President Doie was born and reared. She was of the fourth generation down from the oldest that had lived in the house. Her name was Bessie Haskell and her parents were both of the same surname, though not nearly related."

At town meeting time each year comes talk of a city charter for Bar Harbor. The location in a town of the village size and importance of Bar Harbor, has its disadvantages as well as its advantages. The voting strength of Eden is in Bar Harbor, and the balance of the town must submit to its wishes. But so far there has been remarkable harmony between the residents of Bar Harbor and of the other parts of the town, the latter recognizing that in the prosperity and growth of Bar Harbor rest their own interests. But occasionally there are murmurs of discontent on both sides, and at once there is talk of the "city of Bar Harbor". That this will be the result of Bar Harbor's continued growth seems evident. To a man outside the fence it seems that the municipal business of Bar Harbor is too extensive, too unwieldy, to be handled in town meeting.

"Upon what basis did you get your pension, Jarley? You weren't in the war, were you?" "No; but I had to walk all the way to Canada to escape service, and it ruined my health."

"Pride," said Uncle Eben, "am er good 'ting in its place. But er country or er citizen is in hadd luck when he ain't got nuffin much 'cep'in' 'is pride ter be proud of."

The workman often eats his lunch on the same bench where he does his work. The office man turns his desk into a dining table. Neither gets the out-of-door exercise he needs, neither takes the proper time for eating. It is small wonder that the digestion of both gets out of order. In such cases Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets come to their assistance by aiding nature in taking care of the food.

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Since the close of the rebellion the member of the President's cabinet known as the secretary of the navy has never been a conspicuous, though always an important figure. But recent events in connection with the situation in Cuba have brought into the public gaze not only the office, but also the distinguished man who occupies it—John D. Long, of Massachusetts.

Maine born—and therefore well born—he early in life gave signs of future greatness. He taught school, studied law, went into politics in Massachusetts. In the state legislature he quickly became a speaker. He was elected lieutenant-governor, then governor, and was twice re-elected. A few years later his constituents sent him to Congress. President McKinley made him secretary of the navy.

From the beginning of his career until today he has never sought office; the office has always sought him.

"There is no more safe, careful, prudent man connected with our government," says a writer in the *Baltimore Herald*, "than John D. Long. He is a republican in politics, but a patriot in sentiment. All his life he has been a promoter of peace, a counselor against hastiness, a defender of whatever is right and just, but absolutely inflexible in the maintenance of justice."

"You might imagine that the present strain, incidental to the loss of the 'Maine' and the incidental stress of public opinion, would have a tendency to rattle a man occupying the position of secretary of the navy. It might rattle some men, but it will never rattle John D. Long."

"Amid all this uproar and excitement, when hot-headed people are striving to find some sort of excuse to lay the responsibility for the wrecking of the vessel upon secret enemies; when everybody is perplexed and unable to understand why it should happen that one of our vessels of war is blown up immediately following the retirement of Minister de Lome; when the feverish inclinations of belligerent citizens are having their influence, and people are becoming unreasonable and prone to criticize our officials for not doing this or that or something else, Mr. Long is as calm and unmoved as if nothing had happened, and is pursuing his investigations according to the strict custom prevailing in the naval service, through and by which the blame for the loss of the 'Maine' will be laid just where it belongs."

"The American people can rest perfectly secure in the conviction that no influence can be brought to bear upon John D. Long which can, for an instant, swerve him from his duty to the American people. If the 'Maine' was lost through an accident within herself, that will be the report that the navy department will issue. If it was the fault of anybody he will be punished. If it was due to outside treachery the people will be truly and plainly told so."

"I have known John D. Long ever since I was a boy. He is the soul of honor; one of those men who are so brave they dare face the truth, dare speak, dare live in it. I knew him when he was an obscure young man studying law. He was upright, fearless, guided by principle, ambitious, but not inordinately so. He aspired to shine in politics, but the man doesn't live who ever had the temerity to ask John D. Long his price."

"In personal appearance Secretary Long is short, chunky and rotund. In frame he resembles the peculiar idea of Napoleon more than President McKinley does. His head is preeminently large, his face broad, full, pleasant of expression, and he has a wonderfully agreeable, persuasive, sympathetic voice. His manner is that of a man entirely master of himself, and no matter how illustrious the company or how distinguished the surroundings, Mr. Long invariably holds up his head and impresses every one with unaffected greatness."

"This is a man trying to do a man's character. He is just as much in the dark as to the cause of the disaster to the 'Maine' as any one, and has jumped at no conclusions. He believes neither one theory nor the other. He waits. There is a proper method of manner whereby to arrive at the origin of the dreadful calamity, and that manner Secretary Long is pursuing, not because he is Secretary Long altogether, but because that is John D. Long's way of doing everything."

"It is extremely fortunate that such a man is at the head of the navy department. Anybody can be secretary when all is quiet, and everything is plain and easy sailing; but it takes a tried, trustworthy and responsible mind to exercise, without excitement, the official functions certain to lead to the unknown, and which may lead to the unexpected."

"In this trying hour the people will have a chance to judge and learn what manner of man is at the head of that branch of our service upon which great reliance would have to be placed in any critical time, and if it will be found that John D. Long will measure up to all that is expected and required of him, and will have a headful of brains and a heartful of nerve to spare, for he is one of the safest statesmen the administrative branch of our government contains."

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OBITUARY.

MRS. SARAH PETERS FORSAITH.

Mrs. Sarah Peters Forsaith died Friday at her home on Main street in the eightieth year of her age.

Mrs. Forsaith was a native of Ellsworth, being the daughter of Melviah Jordan, one of the leading citizens of early Ellsworth. She was married twice, her first husband being J. S. Lord, and her second husband, Rodney Forsaith. Three children by her first husband survive her—Mrs. Sarah E. Hall, William and Charles Lord, all of Ellsworth. She leaves also a brother, Horace W. Jordan, of Boston.

Funeral services were held at the house on Monday afternoon, Rev. D. L. Yale officiating. There was a large number of friends present. The profusion of beautiful floral offerings testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held. A mixed quartette furnished music.

Horace A. Jordan, of Boston, nephew of the deceased, was in Ellsworth to attend the funeral.

Gen. Rosecrans Dead.

Gen. W. S. Rosecrans died Friday morning at Los Angeles, Cal.

William Stone Rosecrans was born in Kingston, Ohio, Sept. 6, 1819. He was a graduate of the U. S. military academy in 1842, standing fifth in his class. He entered the service of the United States as second lieutenant, and served until 1851 when he resigned from the service. At the breaking out of the civil war he was attached to Gen. McClellan's staff as colonel, and later commanded the army corps of the departments of Ohio, Mississippi, Cumberland and Missouri. He achieved notable victories over the confederate forces at luka, Stone River, Murfreesboro and Chattanooga.

He retired from the army in 1867. He was minister to Mexico, and in 1881 served as a representative in Congress from Colorado.

More Maine Cities Vote.

Elections were held in five Maine cities Monday.

Bangor went strongly republican. Flavius O. Reed was re-elected mayor by 515 plurality. The total vote fell off nearly 900. The republicans elected five aldermen and sixteen common councilmen; the democrats elected two aldermen and five councilmen.

In Belfast there was no opposition to the republican ticket.

In Biddeford there was a three-sided fight between citizens, republicans and democrats. The citizens elected mayor, and six of the aldermen. The republicans elected one alderman.

Augusta republicans elected J. M. Hayes mayor by a majority of 670. The vote was the largest on record.

In Brewer there was no opposition to the republican ticket. D. A. Sargent was elected mayor.

Special Notices.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to tender our sincere thanks through the columns of this paper to our neighbors and friends who so kindly and lovingly assisted us in caring for the beloved wife and mother, during her illness, and also for their sympathy and ready help so truly given at her death.

M. R. SILSBY,
MARTIN E. SILSBY,
EVA S. ROWE.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

A PUBLIC examination of teachers will be held at the high school room in the new school-house at Brooklyn, on Saturday, the 16th day of April, 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m. All teachers intending to teach in Brooklyn will govern themselves accordingly.

Brooklyn, March 16, 1898.

NOTICE.

I have this day given my son, William R. Benson, his time during the remainder of his minority. I shall claim none of his wages nor pay any bills contracted by him after this date.

Sedgewick, March 4, 1898.
Witness, R. H. Howard.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

ALL persons desiring to teach in the public schools of Bluehill the coming year, are hereby notified to present themselves for examination at the grammar school in Bluehill on Saturday, April 2, at 9 o'clock a. m. For full order of school committee.

Bluehill, March 8, 1898.

FREEDOM ACADEMY.

Freedom, Me.

THIS institution will be reopened Tuesday, March 1, 1898, to continue ten weeks. The officers of this school have been fortunate in securing the services of W. W. Rich, a distinguished and well-known teacher, who will have such assistance as the needs of the school require.

Elementary, preparatory and commercial work will be taught. Any who wish to learn stenography and typewriting can have a competent teacher.

J. W. LIBBY, Sec'y.

Advertisements.

PAINTS, PAINTS.

I have purchased the Paint Stock of Morrison, Joy & Co., and now carry a full line of the famous

Sherwin-Williams Paints.

I also carry a full line of

Newport Tinted Leads,

Oils, Varnishes, Brushes

and Painters' Materials.

AN ENTIRELY NEW DEPARTMENT.

I have added to my stock full lines of

Mantels, Tile, Andirons,

Fire Sets, Pressed and

Moulded Brick for

Fireplaces.

This is something new for Ellsworth, and I cordially invite inspection.

TABLE CUTLERY.

Carving Sets, Knives, Forks.

Everything in the Hardware Line.

Builders' Hardware a Specialty.

P. H. STRATTON

(Old stand of the late James F. Davis).

REMOVAL.

Dr. A. L. Douglass has moved to the rooms over H. H. Harden & Co.'s store, recently occupied by the late J. W. Coombs.

Night Calls Answered. Telephone Connection.

A. L. DOUGLASS, M. D.

Advertisements.

STATE OF MAINE.

List of candidates nominated, to be voted for in Ward Four, in the city of Ellsworth, March 21, 1898.

To vote a Straight Ticket, mark a Cross X in the Square over the Party name. To vote a Split Ticket, mark X in the Square over Party Name, and erase printed name in list under X and fill in new name.

SPECIMEN BALLOT.

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THE AMERICAN has subscribers at 106 of the 116 post-offices in Hancock county; all the other papers in the county combined do not reach so many. THE AMERICAN is not the only paper printed in Hancock county, and has never claimed to be, but it is the only paper that can properly be called a COUNTY paper; all the rest are merely local papers. The circulation of THE AMERICAN, barring the Bar Harbor Record's summer list, is larger than that of all the other papers printed in Hancock county.

COUNTY NEWS.

For additional County News see other pages.

West Eden.
F. B. Higgins and family have moved to Bar Harbor.

An organ has been purchased for the Sunday school.

An old-fashioned baked bean supper will be held at Town Hall March 15.

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.

The West Eden dramatic company played the Indian drama entitled "Nick of the Woods" March 2 and 3, with the following cast of characters:

Jibbenamoyay,	Melville W. Hamor
Booby, Nathan	
Nick of the Woods,	
Avenger,	
Reginald Ashburn,	Eugene H. Higgins
Richard Brax,	Samuel E. Leighton
Ralph Stockpot,	George W. Mayo
Col. Tom Bruce,	Chester M. Rich
Edith Tom Bruce,	Charles D. Kitzinger
Al. Dole,	John W. Reed
Roland Forrester,	Murray W. Lurvey
Wenough,	Ray W. Kitzinger
Plankshaw,	Frank E. Higgins
Taneshah,	Perry W. Higgins
Schamatalah,	Mac Belle Rich
Tillie Dole,	Grace A. Fray
Edith Forrester,	Lillian M. Hamor
Mrs. Bruce,	Alice M. Bunker
Sellie Bruce,	Nellie A. Higgins

March 7. S.

West Tremont.
Capt. Charles Lunt and family have been visiting friends at Southwest Harbor.

John Tinker and family, of Norwood's Cove, have been visiting his sister, Mrs. Robbins.

Miss Gertrude Lunt left home last week to accompany W. W. Rich, of Southwest Harbor, to Freedom academy. Clyde Latty has gone to attend school there also.

On each evening of the coming week excepting Saturday there will be a revival meeting in the church. Rev. A. D. Moore will be assisted by Rev. Mr. Piper, of Southwest Harbor.

Capt. Eugene Tinker's schooner "Chrono" is the first of our fleet to start this spring. He has been to Bluehill and loaded stone for Newark, N. J. He is now waiting for a chance. Alton Murphy is going to Newark mate of the "Chrono". From there he will come on to Boston to take command of the "Angola".

March 7. THELMA.

Clifton.

The abundant snow has hurt the birch business very much.

Charles Rowe has rented a part of Elbridge Chick's house.

Arthur Penney has moved into the house recently vacated by C. F. Rowe.

Prayer meetings are held at the church every Sunday at 2 p. m., weather permitting.

There are sixteen pensioners in this town, and their united pay-roll per quarter is \$885.

Most of the people with broken limbs have quite recovered. On the list were Mrs. Almira Davis, Mrs. Mary Archer and Master Herbert Nickerson.

A letter has been received from James McLaughlin who started for Klondike Feb. 5. At the writing of the letter he was at Vancouver, B. C., and intended to sail from there Feb. 16 to Skagway, Alaska, where he will meet some friends and proceed to the gold fields.

March 7. P.

Seekers after gold know they may be disappointed, but seekers after health take Hood's Sarsaparilla with the utmost confidence that it will do them wonderful good.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Easy, yet efficient. Admiration.

Judge for Yourself.

Which is Better: Try an Experiment or Profit by an Ellsworth Citizen's Experience?

Something new is an experiment. Must be proved to be as represented. Be successful at home or you doubt it. The statement of a manufacturer is not convincing proof of merit.

But the endorsement of a friend is. Now, supposing you had a bad back, a lame neck or aching one. Would you experiment in it? You would read of many so-called cures. But they come from far-away places. It's different when the endorsement comes from home.

Easy to prove that it is so. Home endorsement is the proof that backs every box of Doan's Kidney Pills.

Read this case:

Mr. E. A. Lennond, of Third street, employed at the upper shoe factory says: "I have had lame back for twelve years, accompanied with other symptoms of kidney trouble that were very annoying. I was working with a steam thrasher out in California and when lifting her to level her up I strained my back and until I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Wiggin's Drug Store, after using lots of other medicines and plasters, I never struck anything that did me one particle of good. The miserable aching across the loins was dreadful. I could not stoop or bend over. If I dropped anything on the floor while at work I dreaded to pick it up on account of the twinges it reached for it. I needed the strawberry patch in my garden on my knees because I couldn't stoop. Since taking Doan's Kidney Pills my back is in good shape and the other symptoms of kidney weakness have disappeared. My faith in Doan's Kidney Pills has led me to recommend them to several friends who are suffering somewhat as I did, and if they use them as directions say, there is no doubt but what they will be benefited."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by F. Ter-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

COUNTY NEWS.

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Sedgwick.
E. T. Carter was in town last Sunday from Bar Harbor for a call on his brother, O. P. Carter.

Miss Dora Young, of North Brooksville, was in town recently and called on O. P. Carter and wife.

E. E. Babson has moved his family from "West View", Little Deer Isle, where he has been at work since last October.

Neal Dow has moved into his new home and is comfortably settled. That much-mooted school question has given Sedgwick a good citizen, and Brooksville is the loser to that extent.

Mrs. O. P. Carter has so far regained her health as to be able to ride out. She is now the guest of Seth I. Smith and wife. This is the first time she has been across the bridge since she was taken ill eleven years ago.

March 6. C.

Sunset.
Mrs. Charles Sellers is very ill.

Philip and Morton Small left Tuesday for a term at Freedom academy.

Frank P. Warren, formerly of Sunset, died at Stonington, March 5, aged thirty-four. He leaves a widow, daughter of Capt. Jeremiah Greenlaw, of Sunset, and two adopted daughters—Beatrice and Bernice Warren. The funeral took place the 9th from the South Deer Isle Methodist church, Rev. C. Garland officiating.

Ethel N., daughter of the late Nathan and Mary Raynes, died March 5, aged thirteen years. She was a lovely girl, mature beyond her years. The funeral took place from Sunset chapel, Rev. S. Chapin, of the First Congregational church, officiating. The white casket and many handsome floral offerings were fit emblems of her pure young life.

March 10. SADIE.

Eastbrook.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Babcock last week.

Miss Belle Curtis spent last week with relatives in North Hancock.

Russell Dyer has been failing in health for some time, and is now quite ill.

Mrs. Bessie Wilbur has gone to North Sullivan to stay with her mother who is ill.

Miss Inez Sargent, of North Lamoine, spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Butler.

Grafton Gogins, who has had a crew of men in the woods at 34, has moved out. As the men were nearly all from this place, it seems good to see them all at home again.

March 14. B.

South Bluehill.

Mrs. Joseph Candage is quite ill.

Rev. E. L. Drew, of Sedgwick, occupied the pulpit here Sunday.

Oscar Bowden, who has been employed in Boston this winter, has returned home.

Mrs. S. J. Candage and Mrs. Roderick Candage, who have been quite ill, are improving.

Mrs. Hannah Carter, of North Sedgwick, and Mrs. Patience Lufkin, of Boston, are visiting friends here.

The village improvement society gave a supper and sale Friday evening. It was well attended. An enjoyable time is reported. About \$14 was netted.

March 7. D.

Bar Harbor.

J. M. Sears and party, of Boston, have been in town for a few days. Mr. Sears' new stable is nearly completed.

The class of '99 of the high school, assisted by a quartette from Colby, gave an entertainment at Music hall Friday evening. All parts were well rendered.

Miss Grace Foster, who has been assistant teacher in the high school for the last two years, left Saturday for Colorado Springs, Col., on account of her health.

Plans for extensive alterations and additions to "Thirstane" are in the hands of the builders for estimates. "Thirstane" is situated on the top of Schoolhouse hill, and was purchased last season by Col. Edward Morrell, of Philadelphia.

March 8. L.

South Penobscot.

Mrs. G. P. Smith, of Ellsworth, has been stopping a short time with her daughter, Mrs. G. E. Parsons.

Mrs. Nellie Ridlon, with her daughter Lela of East Bluehill, is visiting her brother, Frank Miller.

Rev. A. F. Hinkley, the State temperance evangelist, gave an illustrated lecture at the Baptist church Sunday evening, March 6.

The "S. of V." of Bluehill gave an entertainment at the grange hall last Wednesday evening. Owing to the bad traveling and hard times not a very large crowd was present.

March 14. CLIMAX.

Hancock Point.

Mrs. Ernestine Libby Lord died at her summer home here Monday after an illness of some months, aged eighty-eight years and nine months. Mrs. Lord was the widow of Charles Austin Lord, for many years editor and proprietor of the *Christian Mirror*, of Portland. One of her daughters is Prof. Frances E. Lord, formerly a professor in Wellesley college, but now of Rollins college, Florida. Mrs. Lord's remains were taken to Portland to-day for interment.

March 9.

Attaine.

Mrs. Susan Pinkham is having her cottage painted.

Election ball held at Joyce's hall was well attended. Music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Sadler.

Among those leaving Monday were Mrs. Alvah Barbour, Miss Mamie Stinson and Capt. Emory E. Joyce for Rockland, Philip Small for Freedom, to attend spring term at the academy, and Delmont Staples who will be employed in a clothing store in Boston.

Mar. 8. S.

Advertisements.

No Gripe

When you take Hood's Pills. The big, old-fashioned, sugar-coated pills, which tear you all to pieces, are not in it with Hood's. Easy to take.

Hood's Pills

Easy to operate, is true of Hood's Pills, which are so date in every respect, safe, certain and sure. All druggists use. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

COUNTY NEWS.

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Penobscot.

TOWN MEETING.

The annual feast of pure, simple, undefiled democracy came off Monday in harmony with a usage that has prevailed here since the memory of your correspondent. The people here look forward to the first Monday in March with feelings of lively anticipation. It is the day of account and judgment with the municipal officers. The books are unrolled in one glowing sheet of appropriations and expenditures, of assets and liabilities, and the little balance at the end tells the tale of weal or woe.

Lucky is the man who can survive the disaster of indebtedness, and spread his sails with renewed hopefulness. His popularity must be encased with steel and gold plated. He must have the exquisite tact of spreading his favors over spots that throb with tender recollection, and responsive gratitude.

The citizens of a town too often misjudge their municipal officers, from the fact that they haven't sufficient data by which to judge them. The financial statement does not tell half the story. The circumstantial evidence is hidden. The town may be at fault in inadequate appropriations, unusual demands may have arisen during the year, a legal quibble may have determined an important suit, an increase of paupers may have rolled up the expenditures to an unusual sum; for a moment the voice of wisdom may have lulled in the tempest of personal interests; mistakes—honest mistakes that proceed from the most perfect natures—may have been made, and yet they are too often dealt with without well-seasoned charity.

Municipal officers have no organ to defend them and enlighten the people to their doings; they are brought before no tribunal by which their deeds can be fairly tried. They stand before the people and are voted up or down according to their paper records generally. There is more freedom exercised in town meetings than is usually allowed in other bodies. There is little respect paid to parliamentary usage. The moderator is usually elected for his great lung-power or military bearing.

A man generally speaks on a question as many times as he pleases or until his voice is drowned in a turbulence of dissatisfaction. The moderator seldom assumes the delicate responsibility of calling a voter to order. The speech is sometimes made before the motion, and the motion is often strangled in the speech, and the skimp of procedure often gets seriously tangled, but there are always some clear heads that will untie the knots and straighten out the threads. But the town meeting is an educator, it is the people's Congress. It is one place in our governmental structure where every man represents himself, where he determines, according to the intelligence that is manifested in him, the measure of his civic burdens.

Our town meeting occurred as before stated on the first Monday in the present month. It was a fine spring day, the sleighing was fairly good, and these, together with the fact that there would be an entire change in the board of selectmen, tempted out a larger gathering of the voters of the town than usual.

The meeting was promptly called to order by the clerk, and N. F. Norton was chosen moderator. The place would look lonesome without Mr. Norton, he has filled it so many times.

The chairman of the old board intending to spend the summer in Massachusetts, there was a good-natured but exciting contest for the chairmanship of the board of selectmen between Frank Miller and Walter Cressner. Both are prominent young business men and good democrats. Mr. Miller won the place by a very respectable majority. Mark Devereux was chosen second on the board and Bert Leach was chosen third.

There was a lively contest for superintendent of schools between Dr. Parsons and Rev. Mr. Bailey, though so far as I could see neither of them exhibited any interest in the matter. Mr. Bailey was elected. After the principal officers were chosen, the large body of the tax-payers left the hall, and the way the younger element swung into line on the appropriations was refreshing to those who wanted lots of money. Our pauper, road and contingent were larger than for years.

The meeting dissolved in good feeling.

March 11. H.

Oceanville.

Maggie Greenlaw is in town on a visit.

W. A. Buckminster is making cans for Seth & C. H. S. Webb.

The lobster fishermen are getting their boats off for spring fishermen.

Rev. Mr. Garland has been holding revival meetings here the past week.

Webb & Greenlaw and Greenlaw & Greenlaw are catching lobster bait.

Seth & C. H. S. Webb shipped 570 cases of Oceanville clams on Tuesday last.

The clam-diggers are getting \$5 a barrel for their bait. This is a good price for this time of year.

March 12. EUGENE.

North Brooksville.

Supplemental pension has been granted Henry S. Grindle.

COUNTY NEWS.

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Southwest Harbor.

W. W. Rich, the veteran school-teacher, writes from Freedom that the academy of which he is principal reopened March 1 with an unusually large attendance. On the opening day 102 were enrolled, and there have been additions since.

Capt. Charles Stanley gets about on his crutches, his broken limb having fairly well knitted.

The friends of Mrs. W. T. Holmes are glad to see her so nearly recovered after her long and serious illness.

Capt. Jacob Mayo is still laid up on account of the injuries received at Ellsworth court house. His wife's health is not improved, and the shut-in couple merit the sympathy and friendly calls of their neighbors.

Memorial services for their promoted leader, Frances E. Willard, will be held by the W. C. T. U. Sunday evening, March 20, at the Union church. As it is "prohibition day", ministers will be expected to remember it in the morning sermons.

The Congregational sewing circle furnished dinners Monday and Tuesday for the hungry voters at the banquet hall of the Odd Fellows, where the facilities for warming and serving food were appreciated by the circle members. The work of preparing dinner will be further reduced when the table dishes are received, for which Mrs. Margaret Trundy is now industriously laboring.

In the record of old coins, relics and heirlooms it may be in order to mention a gift lately received by Capt. J. B. Norwood in which he takes great pride. It is the sea chest of his grandfather, Capt. Whis Carver, which had been his companion for over seventy years, being made to order by Carpenter Noyes, for his first trip on the briny ocean when a boy of sixteen. The venerable sea captain is now in fairly good health at the age of eighty-six years.

Social events move right along in spite of the mud and sush prevailing. A very pleasant affair took place at the Freeman cottage on Thursday evening, March 10, under the management of the Congregational circle. The roomy house was filled to overflowing. Pressure and harmony ruled the hour. On the week before the Methodist parsonage opened its hospitable doors to friends, the pastor and his wife spending nights to make the reception a pleasant one.

Two days' time was consumed as usual over town affairs. Several important articles in the warrant were discussed with animation. General satisfaction was left over the acceptance by the town of the side walks and the appropriation of \$200 for repairs. Another interesting article which called out speeches pro and con, was to see if the future building operations of Mr. Kaghin, of Palmyra, the owner of the fine stone cottage here, should be exempt from municipal taxation for five years, provided he should carry out his agreement of building one or more valuable cottages each year, a large part of the employees to be engaged here. An interesting letter from Mr. Kaghin containing the proposition was read to the voters, and after a warm discussion the article passed. Mr. Kaghin now pays a large tax on his property, and has identified himself with the village improvement society, and seems to take a lively interest in the prosperity and improvement of the place. The wisdom of the accepted proposition can hardly be doubted.

High school, under the instruction of J. O. Whitcomb, of Orono university, closed Friday last, after a most interesting and successful term. Only words of praise are heard of Mr. Whitcomb's ability and methods of teaching. He will be greatly missed by young and old for his genial, social qualities which have made him a general favorite. Great interest has been manifested in the competitive essay race by the pupils of the high school, a large number striving for the prizes offered by the literary club. The committee of judges were Rev. G. H. Heddon, Lawyer Fuller, Dr. Phillips, Mrs. Caroline Lawlor, and Mrs. Katharine Mason. The readings by the students before the school, the judges, and many friends took place Wednesday. Charlie Cook won the boys' prize and Eva Mayo the girls', with honorable mention of Winnie Hodgkins, whose percentage of good points ranked nearly as high as the successful one. Sketches of content men—two valuable books—were the prizes given the young essayists. Diplomas were also awarded many of the students.

March 14. SPRAY.

South Sacc.

Capt. C. C. Clark is very ill.

Hollis Smith is home from Bar Harbor. Josiah Cunningham and wife spent a

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[From the *Lewiston Journal*.]

They were famished and bruised from many a fall. Seth's feet were so swollen

Maine sends a live moose to the sportsmen's exhibition in Boston. The moose was found in the woods near Ashland by some men who were driving through the woods. The men walked up to the young bull, which seemed to be tired out; there is no doubt that some person had been chasing him. A halter was placed around his neck. He was led to the sled and was on it hauled into Ashland, where he has since contented himself. The animal was led all over town and on Saturday morning he was created for shipment without the least trouble. When the western station was reached he was taken out of the car and was placed on a truck to wait the arrival of the train for the west. He began to show a little nervousness for the first time since captured. The moose is about seven months old and weighs 400 pounds. After being exhibited at Boston he will be returned to Riverton park, Portland, to spend the rest of his days.

Aggregate amount of liabilities in-
cluding net surplus, \$718,902 54
W. R. HODGKINS, Agent, Bar Harbor.

Dated at Ellsworth this 3d day of March,
a. d. 1898. L. F. HOOPER, Sheriff.

ANDREW F. WILSON.
JEREMIAH T. GILES.
EVERARD H. GIBBS.
EUGENE HALL.

COUNTY NEWS.

For additional County News see other pages.

Bucksport.
The selectmen, by advice of the fire wardens, have purchased two fire extinguishers to be placed on the hose wagons attached to Deluge and Torrent engines.
Walter Lawrence, a long-time citizen, died at his home near Silver Lake Monday morning, after a week's illness with pneumonia. Deceased was sixty-eight years of age.

Another vessel has been added to Bucksport's fleet by the purchase by Capt. Francis Lowell of the Thomaston schooner "William Butman". The "Butman" is of eighty-seven tons, and was built at Searsport in 1861.

The British steamship "Glendevon", Capt. Reed, has been chartered to load pulp from Bucksport or Bangor for England and is due in the river next week. If the river is still closed at Bangor she will be loaded here, otherwise she will go to Bangor.

Capt. T. M. Nicholson has purchased the schooner "General Cogswell", of Gloucester, to take the place of the wrecked schooner "N. E. Symonds" in his fishing fleet. The "Cogswell" is one of the finest crafts of her class on the coast. She was launched in December, 1889. Her measurements are gross tonnage 137.28; net 97.61; length 92; beam 24; depth 10. The measurements are very near those of the "Symonds". She will be the largest of the fleet except the "Woodruff".

West Brooksville.

Capt. William Stevens, of the barge "Keystone", is at home for two weeks.

Arthur Green, who has been barging for the past year, arrived home Thursday.

Capt. Henry Stevens will remove his family to New London, Conn., in about two weeks.

Misses Emily and Clara Tapley, teachers, are at home from Orange, Mass., on a three weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Will C. Tapley, Misses Laura H. and Lucy Jones leave for Boston this morning to be absent a few weeks.

Capt. Rob Morris Tapley arrived home Wednesday evening and left for New York Thursday morning to join his ship. From him we learn that Rob Ellis Tapley has gone south in command of the Old Dominion steamer "North Hampton".

March 14. TOMSON.

West Franklin.

John P. Gordon is having a chain boom built at the mill.

J. Tyler Sammon and George Coombs were in Ellsworth Friday.

West Franklin people are planning for a Fourth of July celebration.

West Franklinites have stored their ice the past week. It is a poor quality.

Watson Springer, of Hancock, has been in town the past week hauling ice for George Butler.

Hamlin Gordon, of East Franklin, one morning recently took his dinner pail and started to work on the railroad. The next thing heard from him was a letter stating he was in Camden, en route for Virginia.

March 14. CH'ER.

Bladder Troubles.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

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Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. It is comforting to know that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root fulfills every wish in quickly curing bladder and urinary troubles. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding or stinging pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists', fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, upon receipt of three two-cent stamps to cover cost of postage on the bottle. Mention THE ELLSWORTH AMERICAN and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

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may be restored if you start right. It takes fuel to run an engine, and you must burn it right to get the power. To regain health, you must have good food and digest it.

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COUNTY NEWS.

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Northport Harbor.
Mrs. Otis Over went to Boston last week to be gone till May.

Carpenters are putting on the inside finish on I. T. Moore's cottage.

F. L. Savage came home last week from Boston where he has been the past winter.

The Baptist sewing circle held a sale of ice-cream at Good Templars' hall Thursday evening. Proceeds about \$30.

A. C. Savage has commenced work on his cottage, on which he will make many improvements. J. F. Allen is the contractor.

The steamer on the Boston and Machias route did not arrive as advertised. Posters are out saying the "Frank Jones" will leave Portland April 1, for Machias.

Arthur Gilpatrick is making his former store into a public house where the weary and hungry will be cared for. Being near the steamboat landing, it will be a great convenience.

The town did a wise act at the last town meeting in voting \$2,000 towards building the road on the shore up the Sound. When completed it will make one of the most romantic drives on the island, and open some nice sites for cottages.

The newly-organized company of the Mt. Desert mineral spring water is building a house over the spring and making the surroundings very attractive. As they have shipped considerable of the water this winter, they are preparing for quite a business the coming season.

March 14. J. A. P.

Surry.

Capt. C. M. Coulter returned to Boston Monday.

Misses Sadie Jarvis and Florence Wood have gone to Castine to attend the normal school.

Last week was the best of the season for the smelt fishermen on Patten's bay, but the warm weather has made the ice unsafe.

Rev. E. W. Belcher is still very weak, though his condition is somewhat improved. He has not been able to sit up over one hour in a day.

Leonard Belcher, who has been here for a few weeks with his son, Rev. E. W. Belcher, returned to his home in North Abington, Mass., Friday.

Rev. H. F. Day preached his farewell sermon at the Baptist church Sunday, and has gone to Franklin in answer to a call from the Baptist church of that town. Pastor Day leaves many warm friends behind.

The selectmen have appointed Edwin N. Osgood, George P. Clark, John W. Staples and George Young constables for the town of Surry and the school board has appointed Everett Trewoy superintendent of schools for the year ensuing.

March 14. G.

Great Pond.

Miss Geneva Bracey is in Bangor this week.

A. K. Haslem, of Waltham, was in town Tuesday.

James Rice, of Bangor, of the firm of Buzzell & Rice, was in town Wednesday.

Levi Scott and wife, of East Eddington, were guests of Mrs. J. R. Shuman recently.

True Gray, of Fairfield Centre, who has been spending the winter here, returned home Tuesday.

Bark teams have been able to do very good work during the week, notwithstanding the mid weather.

Ezra Williams moved out of the woods Saturday. Mrs. Williams and little Miss Ruth spent this week at Naticus with him.

Miss Bessie Williams is visiting her sister, Mrs. William McPhee, at Shawmut, for a few days. She will go from there to Castine to attend the normal school.

Charles Black, of Mariaville, who has been lumbering on the township for F. E. Mace, had one of his horses drowned in the river Saturday while moving out of the woods.

March 13. FLOSSIE.

Sullivan.

The schooner "Mary F. Cushman" has been sold to Milbridge parties.

Sullivan horses will have a combat on the ice at East Franklin to-morrow.

The annual meeting of the Sullivan steamboat wharf company will be held at District hall Tuesday evening, March 15.

Charles Small, formerly postmaster at Cherryfield, died at his home in West Sullivan on Saturday morning, of heart trouble. Mr. Small had been in the undertaking business at Sullivan for about one year. The remains were taken to Cherryfield to-day for interment.

March 14. SUB.

Manset.

Delvina, wife of Melville Moore, formerly of Manset, died at Hampden Feb. 24, aged fifty-six years, two months and eight days. Mrs. Moore was born at Parkman, the first child of Henry and Rebecca Richards. She was married to Melville Moore Feb. 21, 1866. Besides her husband and adopted son she leaves a mother and three brothers—James Richards, of Hampden; Everett Richards, of Lagrange; George Richards, of Orono. The funeral was held at her late home in Hampden, Rev. Mr. French officiating.

March 14. MAC.

COUNTY NEWS.

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Franklin.

The annual town meeting will occur one week from to-day.

Russell Blaisdell starts for Kent's Hill on Friday this morning.

Miss Nancy Hooper is at home from the Maine Central Institute.

F. A. Noyes and wife, of East Sullivan, were in town last week visiting relatives.

Rev. H. F. Day has moved from Surry and will commence his pastoral duties here at once.

Fred L. Orcutt and daughter Eva, of East Sullivan, were guests at their old home Monday and Tuesday.

George W. Keniston and Charles Gordon have exchanged residences and are moving to their different abodes to-day.

Miss Hattie Higgins, as leading lady in the drama "Uncle Josh", recently played here, proved herself a vivacious and pleasing little actress.

Mrs. Emma Morgan, of Wisconsin, and Mrs. J. L. Macomber, of Plymouth, Me., are spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. Oliver McNeil.

Augustus Bunker and wife have vacated the Baptist parsonage, stored their household goods, and will go to Jonesboro in a short time where Mr. Bunker will find employment.

W. B. Blaisdell, who is spending the winter in Los Angeles, writes his friends that he has invested in the oil industry of that city. The oil is of asphaltum base, and is especially valuable in the manufacture of street paving material, generating power, and for heating purposes.

Harvey M. Blaisdell left for Los Angeles to-day, where a position as bookkeeper has been offered him by Mr. Blaisdell. Harvey is a young man of sterling qualities. His numerous friends regret his departure, and wish him abundant success.

March 14. B.

Bowdoin.

Mrs. Leach went to Castine Monday.

George Snow left Monday for Boston.

O. H. Verner left Monday for Boston.

Jack Loburn left Monday for New York.

Mrs. Mattie Fairbanks is the guest of Mrs. Washburn.

The funeral of Mrs. Joshua Candage took place Thursday.

The dance in Kane's hall Saturday night was well attended.

George A. Martin is in Boston. He is expected home this week.

Mrs. Albee and family returned home from New York Saturday.

Mrs. Tilden Stover and son, of Kansas, are the guests of Capt. Luther Stover.

John Phillips went to Calais last week where he is engaged in the stone business.

William P. Bisset had a chopping match last week. A dance followed in the evening.

George A. Martin had a chopping match Monday followed by a dance in Kane's hall.

Town school commences April 11. Frank H. Binder is chairman of the school board.

The Sons of Veterans gave an entertainment in the town hall Thursday night. It was well attended.

H. H. Harden has returned from a business trip in the interest of the Morris medical company.

The young people's society gave an excellent exhibition in the Congregational vestry Monday night. It was well attended.

March 14. K.

West Sullivan.

W. B. Mattocks left for Kent's Hill Saturday.

Marguerite Moore, of Prospect, is visiting her cousin, Mattie Moore.

Mrs. Mary McCabe died Wednesday, after a long illness. Funeral services were held at the house Friday, Rev. J. T. Moore officiating.

Little Muriel Tripp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Tripp, recently visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo B. Tripp, and drank from a cup that was once her great-grandmother's, and is now over 100 years old.

Adelbert Gordon, son of Capt. V. B. Gordon, and Andrew Harvey, son of B. B. Harvey, left for the Maine Wesleyan seminary at Kent's Hill Tuesday. Both young men are promising students. Many friends will watch their progress with interest.

The death of Charles Small last Saturday, after an illness of only a few days, was a shock to his friends. Mr. Small was a native of Cherryfield and lived about a year ago when he moved to this place. He had a new house partly completed. Funeral services were conducted by the Masons. He leaves a widow and little son.

March 14. G.

South Gouldsboro.

William Tracy is recovering from his recent illness.

M. B. Hammond and wife and Mrs. Joan Sargent are quite ill.

Mrs. G. F. Hooper and daughter Doris and Colman Hooper, of West Sullivan, were in this place last week visiting relatives.

Miss Emma Sargent, Florence Sargent, Jessie Bunker, Lucy Bunker and Sara Sargent were very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. E. C. Sargent at her home Wednesday afternoon and evening.

As G. W. Sargent and wife were riding Thursday afternoon their colt suddenly commenced to kick and dashing up into A. F. Hooper's door-yard threw them both out. They escaped without any injury.

March 14. S. M. S.

Brooklin.

Brooklin fills her school quota for the spring terms with home talent.

T. C. Stanley has received his appointment as postmaster at Brooklin. The public has been well served by the retiring officer, T. R. Alden.

Capt. G. W. Herrick will start this week for a season's business in the schooner "Pochasset". Capt. J. L. Stanley accompanies him as mate.

A short time ago a young lady in this town came near choking from a piece of meat which she attempted to swallow. Had it not been for the presence of mind of her mother the case might have proved fatal; but noticing her daughter struggling she immediately caught hold of her hands and stretched them as high above her head as possible, which immediately relieved her. It is well to remember it for a like accident may occur any day.

March 14. G. B. A.

Harold Grandle entertained a small party at whist on Thursday evening.

Miss Lelia Richardson, of Lamoine, is visiting friends here.

George W. Herrick and wife gave a visit party Saturday evening.

The young people are at work on the play "A Fisherman's Luck", which they will present soon.

Dea. G. H. Dority has returned from Winterport, where he has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. George Grant.

Thursday afternoon of last week, sixteen high-school pupils and their friends went on a sleigh-ride to West Brooksville, where they were very pleasantly entertained by their teacher, Miss Laura Jones.

March 14. I. A. VICTOR.

TOWN MEETINGS.

Officers Elected and Appropriations Voted in Hancock County Towns.

MT. DESERT.

Moderator, Jason C. Hill.

Selectmen and assessors, Lyman H. Somes, George A. Savage, Eugene M. Richardson.

Clerk, Lyman H. Somes.

Treasurer and collector, John W. Somes.

School committee, M. L. Allen, R. L. Grindle, Jason C. Hill.

Superintendent of schools, George A. Somes.

Road commissioner, Howard Frazier.

Constables, John L. Varnum, E. H. Hodgdon.

Appropriations—Schools, \$2,000; poor, \$1,700; high school, \$250; roads and bridges, \$2,700.

BROOKSVILLE.

Moderator, Robert W. Condon.

Selectmen and assessors, James S. Condon, Oscar L. Tapley, Joseph H. Tapley.

Clerk, Charles E. Snow.

Treasurer, Lewis F. Gray.

Collector, Robert W. Condon.

School committee, Oscar Lyburner, Thomas T. Harvey, Samuel Tapley.

Superintendent of schools, Maurice Gray.

Road commissioner, Robert W. Condon.

Appropriations—Schools, what is required by law; highways, \$900; poor, \$700; other purposes, \$900.

SWAN'S ISLAND.

Moderator, C. E. Sprague.

Selectmen and assessors, C. H. Joyce, Oliver Bowley, L. E. Joyce.

Clerk, F. F. Morse.

Treasurer, J. W. Stinson.

Collector, F. E. Morse.

School committee, C. E. Sprague, F. F. Morse, Nelson Sprague.

Superintendent of schools, H. W. Small.

Road commissioner, D. M. Stanley.

Town auditor, J. W. Staples.

Constables, James E. Kent, Otis W. Albee.

Appropriations—Schools, \$505; town expenses, \$700; roads and bridges, \$500; poor, \$200; repairs on school-houses, \$30; text-books, \$80; school supplies, \$100; interest on school-house debt, \$175; new roads, \$50.

LONG ISLAND PLANTATION.

Moderator, William M. Teel.

Selectmen and assessors, William A. Van Norden, William M. Teel, Hiram A. Lunt.

Clerk, William A. Van Norden.

Treasurer, A. Van Norden.

Collector, Walter M. Robinson.

School committee, William M. Teel, Hiram A. Lunt, Frank W. Ross.

Superintendent of schools, William A. Van Norden.

Road commissioner, William A. Van Norden.

Constables, Walter M. Robinson, Frank E. Gilman.

Appropriations—Schools, \$250; roads, \$50; other expenses, \$45.

STONINGTON.

Moderator, W. B. Thurlow.

Selectmen and assessors, E. E. Spofford, W. B. Hatch, J. E. Small.

Clerk, A. K. Warren.

Treasurer, J. K. Richardson.

Collector, Paul E. Smith.

School committee, John L. Goss, G. C. Chamberlain, A. K. Warren.

Road commissioner, Calvin Ames.

Constables, S. W. Barbour, Arthur V. Webb, S. B. Thurlow.

Appropriations—Schools, \$1,800; roads, \$1,075; current expenses, etc., \$2,000.

NO. 7 PLANTATION.

Moderator, A. O. Wentworth.

Selectmen and assessors, A. O. Wentworth, William Robertson, Jackson Tracy.

Clerk, David Robertson.

Treasurer, David Robertson.

Collector, Emerson Preble.

School committee, A. O. Wentworth.

Superintendent of schools, Emerson Preble.

Road commissioner, William Robertson.

Constable, George D. Johnson.

Appropriations—Schools, \$125; roads, \$225; incidental purposes, \$10; books, \$10.

Plantation No. 7 is still without a charter, and the clerk reports that he is unable to get any satisfaction from the state officials.

SULLIVAN.

Moderator, O. P. Bragdon.

Clerk, Henry Boynton.

Selectmen, assessors and overseers of poor, E. F. Clapham, A. T. Wilson, F. L. Orcutt.

School committee, Henry D. Gordon, Mrs. Alice J. Wilcox, F. L. Orcutt.

Superintendent of schools, Miss Kate A. Dunbar.

Treasurer, Charles H. Preble.

Tax collector, Atwood L. Bunker.

Road commissioner, Herman E. Joy.

Appropriations—Support of poor, \$300; highways, \$1,400; high school, \$200; schools, \$1,016; repair of school-houses, \$300; incidental expenses, \$900; outstanding town orders \$500; Memorial Day, \$20; text-books, \$250; repair of sidewalks, \$150. Of the \$1,400 for highways \$100 is to be expended in gravel.

HANCOCK.

Moderator, R. I. Wooster.

Selectmen and assessors, A. B. Crabtree, Jeremiah Stratton, Henry A. Butler.

Clerk, H. C. Crabtree.

Treasurer, A. B. Crabtree.

Collector, C. B. Young.

School committee, R. I. Wooster, Fred Milliken, Roland H. Hodgkins.

Superintendent of schools, W. W. Jellison.

Road commissioner, J. N. Stratton.

Constables, C. B. Young, E. S. Springer, H. C. Milliken.

Appropriations—Schools, what law requires, about \$850; roads, \$800; poor, \$300; incidental expenses, \$700; high school, \$125; text-books, \$150; repairs on school-houses, \$250.